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D.O. No. 314. EST. Delhi, 1st/2nd February 1923.

My dear Maharaja Sahib,

I must apologise for taking such a long time to answer Your Highness' letter in which you remind me about the question of the surplus and subsidy.

A preliminary reference has been made to the Secretary of State, which will affect the question of the subsidy, and his orders are awaited.

As regards the surplus revenues, we are now considering the various schemes which have been submitted after discussion between Your Highness' Government and the Residency, and I hope we shall shortly be in a position to let the Resident have a reply. I understand that considerables out of the surplus have already been paid to the Government of Mysore, and hope that we shall be able to get the whole question settled up before very long.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/ J. P. Thompson.

Colonel His Highness Maharaja
Sir Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E.,
Maharaja of Mysore.

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